

Legal Description  Site:   
 Address   
 Current Owner   
 Private  Current Owner Address

NAD 83  NAD 17

Zone:  Easting:  Northing:

Moved?  Estimated  Documented

Date of Move:

Quad Name:

Historic Name

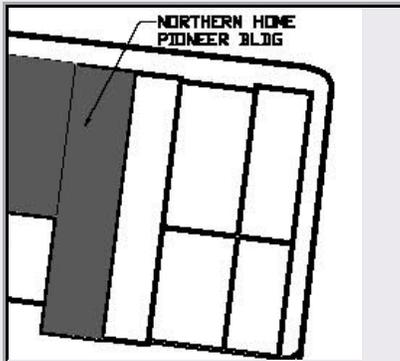
Common Name

Date of Construction  Estimated

Documented

Building Changes

Footprint:



Architect

Builder

Original Owner

Original Use

Present Use

Foundation:

Exterior Walls:

Roof:

Other Materials:

Bibliography

Physical Description   
 The basement is part of "Havre Beneath the Streets", historic and created exhibits of businesses that went underground during the Fire of 1904. Equipment and display cases from the Pioneer Market are displayed here."/>

Historical Significance   
 Devlin served the community and state as a County Commissioner, as a member and chair of the school board, as alderman, and later as the deputy of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection and director of Federal Prohibition for Montana. He was manager and president of the Pioneer Meat Company until 1916. After Devlin left, the business changed hands several times. The company, which consisted of partners Devlin, G.W. Brown, H.P. Brown, and Frank Brown, was sold to H.P. Brown Realty of Great Falls on February 6, 1930. Frank Brown"/>

sold about 44 acres of land, once the location of his slaughterhouse and farm, for the future college.

In 1936, the Pioneer Meat Market was managed by William Brady and the grocery by C.K. Hanson. The business remained in the Brown family when it was sold to Mathew H., William W., and Charles L. of Great Falls and Isabel Brown Hall of Spokane, Washington in 1944. In 1948, Webb and Maude Garrahan purchased the business.

**Integrity** Though the storefront was altered during the mid-twentieth century, the building's main fabric has not been drastically altered and much of the ornamenting brick design is visible. The second story is largely intact and the first story veneer/infill could easily be restored to its original state.

**Statement of Significance** This building is architecturally significant due to its Western Commercial style that is typical of downtown business construction in the western United States. It has historic significance because of its association with L.K. Devlin, a prominent businessman instrumental in the development of Fort Assiniboine and in Havre. It is also significant that the building served as a meat market for over 40 years.

**Form Prepared By**

**Preparer Address**

**Date Entered**

**Picture:**

